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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Janovici, Dennis

Serial No.: 10/791,372

Filing Date: March 01, 2004

For: "Clamp Connection and  
Release Device"

) Examiner: Not known  
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) Art Unit: 3726  
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) Re: Petition to Withdraw  
) Holding of Abandonment  
)  
) Date: May 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 3, 2007.

The above application has been identified as abandoned due to failure to reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts. This is incorrect and Applicant requests withdrawal of this Notice of Abandonment and reinstatement of the application.

Please find enclosed the following items:

1. Copy of Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(f);
2. A copy of the Response filed on October 4, 2004 showing a Certificate of Mailing together with a Petition for Extension of Time to do so; and
3. A Copy of the date-stamped Return Postcard indicating that the USPTO Mailroom received the October 4, 2004 Response on October 8, 2004.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice of Publication of Application received on February 14, 2005, further indicating that prosecution of this application had continued.

May 17, 2007

It is believed that all required items as evidence that this application should not have been abandoned are enclosed, and reinstatement of this application is therefore requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

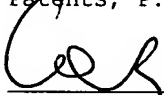


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Copy of Response and Petition of October 4, 2004  
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8973



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Title: Clamp connection and release device

Publication No. US-2005-0015958-A1

Publication Date: 01/27/2005

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

The above-identified application will be electronically published as a patent application publication pursuant to 37 CFR 1.211, et seq. The patent application publication number and publication date are set forth above.

The publication may be accessed through the USPTO's publicly available Searchable Databases via the Internet at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov). The direct link to access the publication is currently <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/>.

The publication process established by the Office does not provide for mailing a copy of the publication to applicant. A copy of the publication may be obtained from the Office upon payment of the appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.19(a)(1). Orders for copies of patent application publications are handled by the USPTO's Office of Public Records. The Office of Public Records can be reached by telephone at (703) 308-9726 or (800) 972-6382, by facsimile at (703) 305-8759, by mail addressed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Public Records, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or via the Internet.

In addition, information on the status of the application, including the mailing date of Office actions and the dates of receipt of correspondence filed in the Office, may also be accessed via the Internet through the Patent Electronic Business Center at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) using the public side of the Patent Application Information and Retrieval (PAIR) system. The direct link to access this status information is currently <http://pair.uspto.gov/>. Prior to publication, such status information is confidential and may only be obtained by applicant using the private side of PAIR.

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In connection with: Janovici et al  
For: "RELEASE BRACKET"  
Serial No.: 10/791,372

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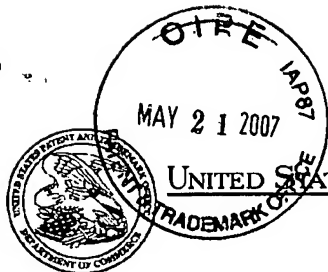
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 8973**  
**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION**  
**LETTER**

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Date Mailed: 05/03/2007

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/02/2004.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP § 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37

CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571) 272-3282.

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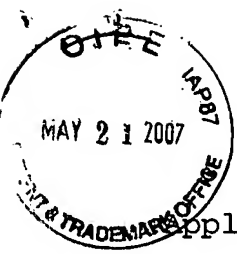
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Serial No.: 10/791,372 )  
Filing Date: March 01, 2004 ) Art Unit: 3726  
For: "Release Bracket" ) Re: Response to Missing Parts  
Date: October 4, 2004

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 2, 2004. Please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing 2p;
- (2) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents 6p;
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time 1p;
- (4) Check for \$638.00 (Filing fee + Late Oath fee + Petition);
- (5) Return Postcard for returning to confirm receipt hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$133** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$583** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$133**



- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.

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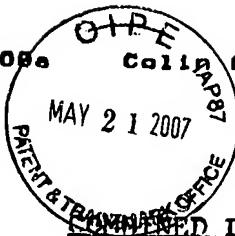
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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEYAttorney Docket Number: 1131-102.USFirst Named Inventor: Janovodi, DennisApplication Number: 10/791,372Filing Date: March 1, 2004Group Art Unit: 3726Examiner Name: Not known

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Clamp Connection and Release Device" which is described and claimed in Patent Application Number 10/791,372, filed March 1, 2004.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number(s)  
None

Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)  
None

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)  
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number(s)  
09/894,930

Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)  
06/28/2001 (Jun 28, 2001)

As a named inventors, we hereby appoint COLIN P. ABRAHAMS Registration No. 32,393, our attorney to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application. Please send all correspondence to:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket Number: 1131.101.US

In re Application of Dennis Janovici et al

Application Number: 10/791,372

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: "Release Bracket"

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: Omgba, E.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$55.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ applicant/inventor.

☒ attorney or agent of record

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

Date: October 4, 2004

Signed: 

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